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Mr. Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

During our conference of March 12, we discussed informally several questions concerning Presidential protection, which I would now like to put formally to obtain any comments your Agency may desire to make.

First, at the time of the assassination, did the Central Intelligence Agency have any written description of the criteria to be employed by the personnel in their making what information coming to their attention should be furnished to the Secret Service? If not in a written form, was there any general policy with respect to this matter?

Second, has the Central Intelligence Agency any recommendation to make regarding possible improvements in any aspect of Presidential protection, both as to the criteria followed within its jurisdiction, including intelligence reporting and procedure, liaison with Federal agencies, particular protective measures, and any other aspect which appears relevant?

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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General Counsel

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